

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 30, 32 and 35-37 and add claim 38 as indicated below.

1-21 (Cancelled)

22. (Currently amended) A frameless system for displaying photographs (or other viewable material, comprising:

at least two picture display panels, wherein each picture display panel has a front overlay section and a back overlay section, wherein at least one of the overlay sections is transparent; **[[and]]**

at least one double clip including a first clip, a second clip, and a hinge therebetween, wherein each clip defines a notch sized and shaped to hold together the front and back overlay sections at an edge of one of the picture display panels with a picture therebetween and without a frame at the edge, and wherein, each clip has a width covering only a portion of the edge; and

at least one single clip defining a notch sized and shaped to hold together the front and back overlay sections at another edge of one of the picture display panels with a picture therebetween.

23. (Previously presented) The system of Claim 22, wherein the double clip rotates about a hinge axis parallel to notch axes of both the first and second clips.

24. (Previously presented) The system of Claim 22, further comprising at least a third picture display panel and at least a second double clip, the second double clip including a first clip and a second clip.

25. (Previously presented) The system of Claim 24, wherein the second double clip comprises a hinge between its first and second clips.

26. (Previously presented) The system of Claim 24, wherein the third picture display panel is attached horizontally.

27. (Previously presented) The system of Claim 22, wherein each of the front and back overlay sections is transparent to allow for viewing of more than one picture in a single display panel.

28. (Previously presented) The system of Claim 22, comprising more than three picture display panels.

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29. (Previously presented) The system of Claim 22, wherein the at least one double clip is configured for hingedly connecting the edges between the at least two picture display panels.

30. (Currently amended) The system of Claim 22, further comprising at least ~~[[one]]~~ a second double clip, said second double clip including a first clip and a second clip having openings in fixed relation to one another.

31. (Previously presented) The system of Claim 22, further comprising at least one securing platform to support the picture display panel in an upright position.

32. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 31 ~~[[30]]~~, wherein the at least one securing platform comprises:

two base extensions; and

a groove defined between the base extensions, the groove sized and shaped to hold together the front and back overlay sections at an edge of one of the picture display panels with a picture therebetween and without a frame.

33. (Previously presented) The system of Claim 22, wherein the transparent overlay section includes a recess sized to receive one of the clips.

34. (Previously presented) The system of Claim 22, wherein the back overlay section includes a recess sized to receive one of the clips.

35. (Currently Amended) ~~The system of Claim 22~~ A frameless system for displaying photographs (or other viewable material, comprising:)

at least two picture display panels, wherein each picture display panel has a front overlay section and a back overlay section, wherein at least one of the overlay sections is transparent;

at least one double clip including a first clip, a second clip, and a hinge therebetween, wherein each clip defines a notch sized and shaped to hold together the front and back overlay sections at an edge of one of the picture display panels with a picture therebetween and without a frame at the edge, and wherein, each clip has a width covering only a portion of the edge; and

further comprising a single clip, wherein the single clip is positioned on an edge of one of the at least two picture display panels opposite the double clip.

36. (Currently Amended) ~~The system of Claim 34~~ The frameless system of Claim 35, wherein one single clip is positioned on a top edge of one of the at least two picture display panels and one single clip is positioned on a bottom edge of one of the at least two picture display panels.

37. (Currently Amended) ~~The system of Claim 34~~ The frameless system of Claim 35, further comprising an additional single clip, wherein the additional single clip is positioned on the opposite edge of the other of the at least two picture display panels.

38. (New) A frameless system for displaying photographs or other viewable material, comprising:

at least two picture display panels, wherein each picture display panel has a front overlay section and a back overlay section, wherein at least one of the overlay sections is transparent;

at least one double clip, including a first clip and a second clip, wherein each clip defines a notch sized and shaped to hold together the front and back overlay sections at an edge of one of the picture display panels with a picture therebetween and without a frame at the edge; and

a single clip, wherein the single clip is positioned on one of the at least two picture display panels on a separate edge from the double clip, wherein each of the double clip and the single clip has a width covering only a portion of the edge of the picture display panel to which it is attached.

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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Identification of Claims Discussed

22, 30 and 35

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

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Proposed Amendments

Amendments were proposed to recite combinations of the double clip and the single clip in view of allowable Claim 35.

Results of Interview

The Examiner clarified that the combination of the double clip and the single clip led to allowability of Claim 35.